

-VOL. XXI, NO. 6,065. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1896. 30 CENTS PER MONTH. PRICE 2 CENTS.

Hartford, June 15.—The three highest men in the senior class at Trinity are: George Nahum Holcombe, Gran-
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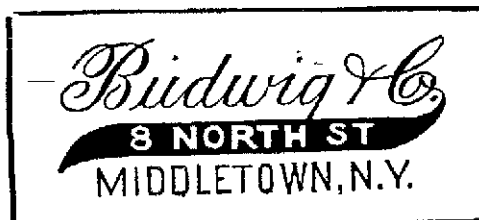
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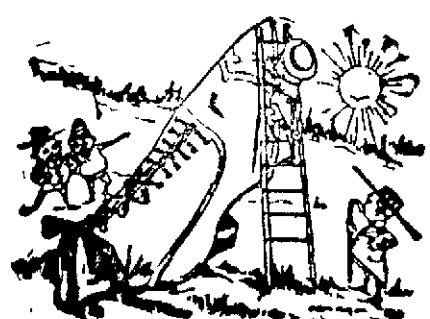
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Elkanor Bunker was a lawyer, Lewly fledged, and as yet without a client. His shingle, with

ELKANOR BUNKER,
Counselor and Attorney at Law.

In letters as bright as gold-leaf could make them, had gone up the day before, and his library, rather a scant pattern, had just arrived, and Elkanor had spent the last 15 minutes in putting that up, too; after which Elkanor seated himself again in his old arm-chair, and musing, rested.

"Oh, for a good, fat client!" sighed Elkanor, after half an hour's solitary reflection. Sighing doesn't generally secure the object longed for, but in this case the usual order of things seemed likely to be reversed. A heavy step was heard in the passage, a rap at the door, and in stalked a gaunt, bony six-footer, with an ox-goad in one hand and an undressed sheepskin in the other. Elkanor knew his customer, an old acquaintance, "miserably as the day is long when days are the longest." He coolly pushed out a chair to him, and then busied himself with some books and papers that lay before him, with an appearance of industry decidedly greater than he manifested before his visitor's entrance.

"You seem to be plaguey busy this morning, squire," said Mr. Tarbox, after a silent session of some 15 minutes.

"Rather busy, sir."

"Well, then, I guess I won't interrupt you, squire, seein' as you are busy."

"It is my business, sir, to be interrupted," remarked Elkanor.

"Yes, I know it is; but you see I didn't exactly call on business. I just wanted to get a little advice; just to find out what your opinion is."

"Well, sir, state your case," laconically remarked Elkanor.

"Why, you see, squire, we had a kind of cattle show down at our end of the town, you know, last week a Tuesday. Well, you see, I got into a little bit of a scrape there. You know Bill Walker, I s'pose?"

"I can't say I do," said Elkanor.

"Don't know Bill Walker! Heavens and earth, squire! Everybody knows Bill Walker. I rather guess you know him, squire. Jest think a minute."

"Perhaps so; but go on with your case, if you please, and let Bill Walker go."

"Yes, but really, now I thought you knew Bill. Why, I swan, squire, you must know him. Bill Walker's the man that wears that old—"

But we will not inflict on our readers Mr. Tarbox's luminous description of Bill Walker's wearing apparel. Suffice it that he did describe the said Walker's apparel in a discourse of about 15 minutes, after which he spent half an hour in telling how he and Bill had had a fight together, and then eked out the rest of the morning by telling what they had fought together for. He was in the midst of this when Elkanor heard the distant dinner bell ring. Elkanor hadn't been in the profession long enough to know that lawyers are generally supposed not to need dinners. So he cut short his client's tale with:

"The amount of the whole matter, Mr. Tarbox, so far as I can see from your own story, is that you think Bill Walker stole one of your sheep and acknowledge that you have been and taken one of his."

"That's it, squire; you've hit it 'dactly."

"But you have no business to take one of Bill Walker's sheep."

"Why, Bill Walker took one of mine."

"Perhaps so; but can you prove that fact?"

"Prove it! Thunder and lightning! I should hope so. I can prove that fact enough."

"Who'll swear to it?"

"And what might anybody's name be?" inquired Elkanor. "Did you see Bill take the sheep or have anything to do with it?"

"No, I didn't see him."

"Well, do you know anybody who did?"

"I can't say I do 'dactly; but, thunder and lightning, squire! Bill Walker is just the sort of a fellow to steal sheep. I'll swear to that."

"Yes, but that won't do. My opinion, Mr. Tarbox, is that you had better give Bill Walker his sheep and get your back whenever you can. It is your shortest way out of the scrape, s'r."

"Do you really think so, squire?"

"I don't think anything about the matter. I know so."

"Well, that what's Bill said Squire Ketchum, down to Wall-ville, said. But I didn't really believe him. However, if you both say so I s'pose I must be so. It's an all-fired hard case, though. I swan it is." (Here Mr. Tarbox pulled out his watch.) "Hul-lo! most two o'clock! I must be going, that's a fact." And Mr. Tarbox galloped together his "fixings" and made for the door.

"Look here, Mr. Tarbox," said Elkanor, "you haven't paid me yet. Cash down is my motto."

"Haven't paid you? Paid you for what? I don't owe you anything as I know on. Do I?"

"Certainly you do."

"I should like to know what it's for, then."

"Very well, I can tell you. It is for professional advice given you this morning."

"Hul-lo! Well, now, that is a good one! And how much money may your 'professional advice' be worth?"

"If you follow it, and I'm inclined to think you will, it will be worth to you about ten times what I shall charge you for it. My charge, sir, is one dollar."

"Oh, get out, squire! You don't mean to say you want me to pay a dollar for an hour or so of sociable talk, do you?"

"Indeed I do, sir."

"Well, look here, young man. You

needn't think you are going to diddle me out of a dollar that way. I'm a little too knowing for that operation. So good morning to you; and as to that dollar, don't you wish you may get it? Good morning. One dollar! Ha! ha!"

"Let those laugh that win, Mr. Tarbox," said Elkanor; "you'll either pay me that dollar now, or before sunset I'll sue you for five. You can take your choice."

"Wh-e-e-w, now! You are a screamer for a young one. But I'll tell you what I'll do with you, squire. I'll give you that dollar if you'll give me a receipt for it."

"I'll give you a dozen if you like," said Elkanor.

"Very well; here's your dollar, then. Now hand over the receipt, if you please."

Elkanor sat down and wrote: Received of Hiram Tarbox, one dollar in payment for professional advice to him this day given. ELKANOR BUNKER, Attorney at Law.

Grizzle, September 9, 1892. "There you have it," said he, handing it over to Mr. Tarbox.

"Yes, and it's where you'll have it, too, or I'm mighty mistaken. You swindled me, young man, out of a dollar, and here I've got proof of it, in black and white. That will be a dear dollar to you, my good fellow."

"Perhaps so," replied Elkanor; "but if you are through, sir, you needn't wait any longer. There's the door."

Mr. Tarbox went out. He went out, too, as if he fancied he saw the demonstrations on the part of the young lawyer of an intention to put him out. He kept on, too, after he had got out, until he came to the house of Judge Rawson, who lived a few miles away. Here he stopped and rapped. The judge was not in. He had gone over to "the farm."

So over to the farm, after the judge, went Mr. Tarbox. It was a long three miles, and by the time he reached the spot he had about made up his mind that it would have been as well to have given up the dollar and said nothing further about it. However, he persevered, and at last found the judge in the fields with a hoe in his hand hoeing potatoes.

The judge was a man of few words and soon brought Mr. Tarbox to the point.

"Why, the amount of it is, judge," said Mr. Tarbox, "you see this receipt the little rascal has given me. Well, I want you to take it and haul the fellow up for me."

"Haul him up! Why, the receipt is good enough. What do you want, pray?"

"I don't want anything more from him. But I should like to make him swing for it, though, one while."

"Make him swing! Swing for what?"

"Why, for swindling me out of my money."

"You stupid old jackass!" said the judge, "didn't you go to him and ask his opinion?"

"To be sure, I did, but—"

"And didn't he give it to you?"

"Yes, certainly, but—"

"Don't bother me with your 'buts.' If you asked him for his advice, and he gave it to you, I should say that was enough."

"Yes, but he didn't 'give' it to me. He made me pay one dollar for it. Now, that's what I call swindling."

"You may call it what you like, but it is no more swindling than for you to charge one dollar for a bushel of corn is swindling."

"Well, hang it all!" said Mr. Tarbox, rather testily, "do you mean to say, judge, that this receipt is a good one?"

"To be sure I do."

"And that I can't get my dollar back again?"

"Not by a long shot."

"I suppose, then, I can't make the little rascal suffer for it?"

"I should say not, most decidedly."

"Well, if that's the case," said Mr. Tarbox, looking rather crestfallen, "it is high time I was going; and off he started. But his progress was suddenly arrested.

"Just one moment, if you please," said the judge. "I believe you haven't paid me yet."

"Paid-I-I you! Paid you for what, I'd like to know."

"For professional advice."

"Why, you don't mean to say, judge, that you are going to make me pay for your telling me that I can't prosecute that fellow, do you? You don't mean that, surely."

"Certainly I do."

"Well, all I have got to say is I'll see you to thunder first! How much do you charge for that, eh?"

"I'll tell you what I charge for it," said the judge, slowly lifting his hoe. "Either pay me my fee or I'll give you such a mauling as you never had in your life. Take your choice, and be quick about it, too."

"Well, if I must, I s'pose I must," said he, at length. "What is your charge?"

"Two dollars."

"Two dollars! Thunder and lightning, judge, you are bad! too bad, that's a fact. I thought you didn't charge anything for law business nowadays."

"That depends on circumstances. I do this time."

"But two dollars, judge—isn't that rather high?"

"Not a cent less," said the judge; "either that or the hoe handle. Take your choice."

"Well, blast you! take it then!" said Mr. Tarbox, hauling out of an old dirty pocket-book a dirty "five."

"Very good," said the judge. "Phoenix bank, five dollars. All right; here's your change. You may go now."

And Mr. Tarbox did go. He stopped, though, after going a few steps, for he heard the judge calling after him.

"Well, what's wanting now, I'd like to know?" snarled he.

"Oh, nothing very particular," replied the judge, "only I thought perhaps as you let me have two dollars, that perhaps you might like a receipt."

Mr. Tarbox ground his teeth audibly, and as he turned away something very much like "I s-w-e-a-r!" found its way out.—N. Y. News.



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CAPE COD TERRAPIN.

Interesting Facts About a Very Popular Reptile.

The "Diamond Back" Affords a Comfortable Living to Those Who Are Engaged in Capturing It.

It will be a great shock to the pride of Maryland and Pennsylvania to learn that terrapin are caught on the coast of Massachusetts and that they command a higher price in the New York market than those from anywhere else.

Where the Massachusetts "diamond backs" come from or when they come or whether they are natives of these waters are questions that have never been answered. Indeed, naturalists seem to have entirely overlooked, until very recently, the fact that the terrapin was to be found on the Massachusetts coast.

When the presence of terrapin was brought to the attention of a few men who were interested in natural history it was thought at first that the reptiles had migrated from the south. But many of the terrapin were fully grown, and as a full-grown terrapin is believed to be not less than 50 years old it was concluded that they were probably natives of Massachusetts. If this conclusion is the correct one it is the more remarkable that the fashionable turtle managed to keep himself out of text-books on natural history.

Terrapin were first discovered in Massachusetts by a southern negro, Dempster Hill, who happened to see several of the "diamond backs" sunning themselves on a sandbar. He had not lived in the south for nothing, and recognizing the value of his find, he said not a word to anybody, but suddenly developed remarkable energy.

Like most of his race he did not worry about the future, and when he had caught a dozen or two terrapin, he sold them and lived on the proceeds until his funds needed replenishment, when he became again energetic.

Hill made a very comfortable living in this way for several years before his white neighbors awoke to their opportunities.

This was a number of years ago, and when Hill died his mantle fell on a white man, who is now the principal terrapin fisher on Buzzard's bay.

Terrapin are to be found all along the Cape Cod coast as well as in Buzzard's Bay. This year both the "diamond" and smooth back terrapin have been very scarce in these waters or else the fishermen have not had their usual success in finding them.

Twelve years ago terrapin were caught in great quantities in Barnstable, South Wellfleet and other points on Buzzard's bay, but most of the fishing is now done in East Wareham and vicinity, where the most expert "diamond back" hunter on the coast lives.

Terrapin are known on Cape Cod as "turpin" and the visitor from the city who gives the word three syllables is regarded as hopelessly ignorant. The native of Maryland prefers to speak of this delectable inhabitant of a shell as a "bird," possibly because its flavor has something of a suggestion of the salt marsh in the early morning.

It is in the salt marshes bordering the creeks which have their outlet in Buzzard's bay that the choicest "turpin" find their homes in the winter months. To protect themselves from the cold they dig down in the sand, sometimes to a depth of five feet, and lie dormant until spring. In the interval they go without food. With the approach of warm weather appetite returns, they resurrect themselves from their sandy graves and until winter comes again they swim about in the water, catching the oysters, crabs and fish on which they subsist or lie sunning themselves on sandbars for hours.

Boston Herald.

Same Old Woman.

"I am glad," he said, pleasantly, when she first appeared in her bloomers, "that you have taken up this 'new woman' idea."

"Really," she said, doubtfully. "I was afraid you wouldn't like it, but it does seem as if a woman should take a more important part in the affairs of life."

"Yes, indeed," he replied. "It will take her mind off her clothes, and that will be a great stride forward. She will care less for appearances and more for the realities of life. The trivial things that have heretofore claimed her attention will be ignored."

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"What a very modest little house this is!"

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—It is estimated that the average life insurance in Cape Colony is about \$125 per head, a very remarkable showing, and indicative of activity among insurance men.

—A city ordinance in New York limits the number of hand organs to 1,500. The result has been to crowd Brooklyn full of perambulating music boxes, to the great annoyance of the people.

—It is understood that the government of New Zealand will introduce a measure for the exclusion of consumptive persons on the same lines as that dealing with smallpox, making masters of ships liable.

—The four burglars who recently robbed the savings bank at Whitinsville, Mass., had such a high regard for the rules of fashion that they committed the crime after they had just arrayed themselves in dress suits.

—Some of the bronze tablets put up in Albany, N. Y., at the time of the city's bi-centennial celebration ten years ago have disappeared. The tablets had been placed on many of the historic spots throughout the city.

—One of the greatest hunting feats of the season was that of George E. Farnham, of Canaan, Me., who, a few days ago, entirely alone and while standing in the wagon holding his frantic horse with one hand, shot two very handsome deer.

—Eighteen gold watches were found quilted in the clothing worn by a baby, a passenger on the steamer Saale, from Bremen, on her arrival at Hoboken. The baby's parents were arrested, and on the father 12 other watches were found. The 30 watches are worth \$7,000.

—St. Louis has suffered from three very serious fires. The first came in 1849, when the loss exceeded \$3,000,000; the second was in 1851, when 2,500 buildings were destroyed, the loss exceeding \$11,000,000; the third occurred in the same year, when over 500 buildings were destroyed, the value being estimated to exceed \$3,000,000.

—The paper for printing Bank of England notes is dampened with water in the exhausted receiver of an air pump. The ink used in the plate printing is made of Frankfort black, which is composed of the charcoal of the tendril's and husks of the German grape ground with linseed oil. The ink has a peculiar and deep shade of black, common black inks being tinted either with blue or brown.

Somewhat Suggestive.

It was Grandpa Aaron's 95th birthday, and one enthusiastic member of the family thought to add to the joyousness of the reunion and celebration by letting off a display of fireworks.

"I guess I'm much obliged," said the old man, "but I do hope this isn't any allusion to what I am coming to before many more years."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Enterprise Arrives at Horta, Fayal.

Boston, June 17.—A cablegram received by the commissioners of the Nautical Training school from Lieutenant-Commander Eaton, U. S. N., announces the arrival of the Enterprise at Horta, Fayal, on the 16th inst., after a passage from Boston of twenty-three days. All well.

Li Hung Chang Dined by the Kaiser.

Berlin, June 17.—The emperor and empress yesterday gave a luncheon at the new palace in honor of Li Hung Chang, the distinguished Chinese statesman.

Will Not Run on a Silver Ticket.

Columbus, O., June 17.—Henry J. Booth, democratic candidate for congress in this district, has withdrawn from the race. It is believed his reason is that while the majority of the party in the district is for free silver he is for the single standard.

A French Baroness Murdered.

Paris, June 17.—The Baroness de Vallee, who was 82 years old, was found yesterday afternoon strangled at her home. Robbery is believed to have been the object of her assassin.

Success of an American Tennis Player.

Liverpool, June 17.—In the lawn tennis match here yesterday afternoon W. A. Larned, the American player, beat Cazalet by 6-3, 3-3 and 6-1.

Col. Cole Leaves for Ellerslie.

Albany, June 17.—Col. Ashley Cole, Gov. Morton's private secretary, has gone to Ellerslie, where the governor is staying. The colonel is not expected to return to Albany until after the St. Louis convention.

Rutgers Commencement Exercises Closed.

New Brunswick N. J., June 17.—The 120th annual commencement of Rutgers college took place last evening, bringing to a close the exercises and festivities of a most delightful week.

TOO ENGLISH, YOU KNOW.

Stilted Phrases Do Not Sound Well in Children's Mouths.

The Transcript has been appealed to in a matter that has proved perplexing in other families than that of the mother who asks for advice. It is the question of teaching children to refrain from saying: "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and have them repeat the name of the person addressed in replying, as, "Yes, Mrs. Smith," "No, mamma," and the like. English children are taught that this is correct, the reason assigned over there being that the endlessly reiterated "Sir and 'Ma'am" belong to the servants and tradespeople, and is indicative of inferiority. As the correspondent points out, however, in France, where class distinctions also exist, the monsieur and madame are not left off in polite society.

It is laborious, as many will testify, both to the small child and his listener, to hear the struggle with his manners in this respect. He is often not sure of the new name, and in his effort to do as he has been told the artless talk of the child becomes priggish and cumbersome, or if he abandons the attempt altogether, his "Yes" and "No" sound curt and unmannerly. A compromise that has been known to be effective is to teach the children of a household to use: "Yes, mamma," "No, papa," "Yes, Uncle Ned," and so on, with the familiar names of the family connection. Leaving the "Ma'am" and "Sir" for the strangers who may come. This distinction, says the mother who offers it, is for the children while they are young. When they are in their teens it is easy to make them understand the little niceties of courteous speech and follow them correctly.

In summing up the matter, to refer again to the Boston controversy, this paragraph is used: "No doubt there is such a thing as being too lavish in our following of English manners, and the listener is half inclined to think that this may be one of the good many matters in which it might have been just as well to declare our independence as in the matter of paying taxes on tea."—Boston Transcript.

Bird Caught in Colt's Tail.

Birds that employ hair in the building of their nests come to grief in strange ways. A gentleman who possessed several colts one day noticed a small bird entangled in the tail of one of his colts. It had evidently been on a search for hair and had become ensnared. Cases of birds getting their feet entangled in wool or string are well-known and death usually ensues if human help is not forthcoming.

At the Same Time.

Yeast—When did Betts lose interest in horse racing?

Crimsonbeak—When he lost everything else.—Yonkers Statesman.

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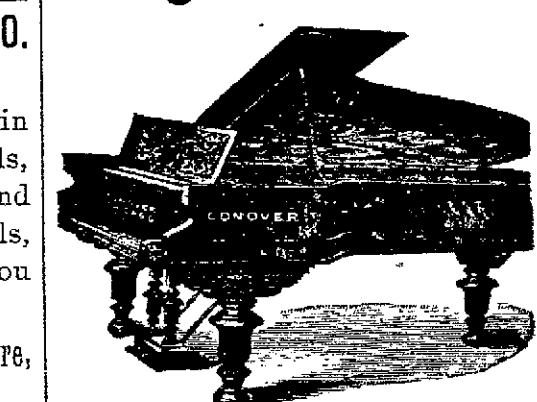
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Gen. Miles said in a subsequent speech to wheelmen that the use of the bicycle for military purposes is one that would attract naturally the attention of every soldier.

"We all know," said Gen. Miles, "that in military matters one of the principal arts in war is rapidity of movements and the power to move troops and munitions of war rapidly from one part of the country to another. Hannibal, the master of the military art, was finally overcome by the rapidity of movement of one of the corps of the enemy against a portion of his army. Alexander, Hannibal and Cicero used horses and Napoleon coaches in moving rapidly portions of their corps from one part of the country to another.

"Now, the question is whether the American forces mounted on wheels can do as much as if mounted on horses. It is true that a man mounted on a wheel can move over the ordinary roads with greater rapidity and make greater distances than he could possibly move on foot or mounted upon a horse. It is true that if you wish to send a dispatch and station racehorses a short distance apart they might possibly make better time than the wheelmen could over the same road, but it is a question, with the improvements that you are making, whether wheelmen cannot in time pass even the racehorses.

"It is estimated that there are in this country over 250,000 men who are accustomed to ride the bicycle. If out of that number 50,000 men were organized it would make one of the most effective army corps that was ever marshaled in any country at any time."

Not long ago Lieut. Hunt, of Sheridan, and a few enlisted men, with but little experience in riding, made a march of 15 miles on wheels in one hour and 25 minutes. The men took one long rest and carried the full equipment of a soldier. At the end of the ride they were fresh enough to make the journey back a pleasure. The ordinary time of such a march for soldiers burdened with their rifles and belongings would be about five hours.

Some national guard officers of rank do not take as hopeful a view of the service of bicycles in time of war as does the ranking officers of the army. They point out that there are head winds, bad roads and punctured tires to contend with, and that no ammunition or commissariat train could keep pace with a corps of wheelmen. The guardsmen say: "Cyclists in large bodies would fail to accomplish much, but in small independent detachments could accomplish a great deal.

"If each regiment were allowed to organize one of the additional companies provided for in the new drill regulations from the many bicycle clubs in the vicinity, the guard would be much benefited. Such a company should drill as provided for in the present United States Infantry Drill Regulations, but in single rank when mounted, and should consider the bicycle simply as a means of locomotion. In addition, each man should be a good signal man and have some knowledge of telegraphy. His powers of observation should be trained to the highest degree, and his ability to draw reconnaissance maps accurately developed. Such a company should be taught great independence of action and during the summer months compelled to furnish maps and information showing the smallest details of the surrounding country."—Chicago Tribune.

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Experience of an Amateur Pirate on the Chinese Coast.

It has surely fallen to the lot of few men to come near starving to death in a land of plenty, with over \$900 in gold in their pocket—may, by reason of that very fact, I had shipped at Rangoon on board a steamer bound for Shanghai, says a writer. When I signed she was flying Jardine's flag at the main, but I believed she carried the ensign of every nation and half the house flags of the world in her signal locker. An opium smuggler I was prepared to find her; that her chief business on the waters was piracy of the vilest sort and unredeemed by a glint of romance came upon me certainly as a revelation.

We attacked no ships, as far as I know, but, handled with marvelous skill and knowledge of the intricate coast navigation, she would run in after nightfall among the rocks and banks where one would expect a sampan to take the bottom, while shrieks, flames, the report of firearms and clash of steel would testify to the descent of my detectable shipmates upon one or another of the numerous fishing villages which fringe the shores of the China sea.

After four months' duress I struck a blow for liberty. My little board of morphia—jealously guarded toward this eventuality—deepened the narcotism in which the whole crew lay steeped after a ghastly debauch as we rode at anchor, and, forsaking all my goods and chattels and seizing in lieu such moneys as I could find, I dropped into the dingy and pulled off, shoeless, antlered, arrayed only in a shirt, trousers and belt containing the above named sum (close on £200), hoping to reach a German gunboat which had been sighted in the offing earlier in the day.

But the night was thick and in less than an hour I found myself close in shore. The question of what to do was speedily settled by the boat capsizing among the breakers, leaving me no alternative but to land. Day was breaking and I lay till next morning in a tomb cut above the road in the hillside, and for the next three weeks I nearly perished for lack of nourishment, not daring to exhibit a gold piece, for I had no weapon and would certainly have been robbed and murdered.

I would gladly have thrown away all but one piece, but there was no single small coin in the sum total, and the result would have been the same. Though a good walker at that age (I had made a record of 20 miles not long before and could cover 300 a week without a blister) I accomplished no more than 200 miles in 22 days—traveling only by night and hiding in tombs or ditches all day, often rushing back to my last deserted lair in terror of the advancing sun when no suitable place of concealment was in sight.

With paddy and plantains snatched precariously here and there I managed to exist during those awful weeks. Chan-Chan is not regarded as a terrestrial paradise by those Europeans whom fate malign has compelled to sojourn there, but Vallhalla was never hailed with greater ecstasy by the world-worn pilgrim than was that celestial sink by myself. Toward the 20th day the smell of meat cooking absolutely overcame me one morning, and, at the peril of my life, I emerged into the light of day, and laid felonious hands and teeth on what I believed was a sort of a baked cat in the temporary absence of the legit'mate landlord thereof.—London Standard.

A pined for Disease.

Father—How comes it that I find you cussing my daughter?

Son—I thought you were out.—Town Topics.

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have leased permanently the three front rooms in the Wilcox Building, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., which have been elegantly fitted up and equipped as a PRICED EXAMINATION, which are now open to the public. With 25 years of experience we feel justified in saying that we will merit our share of the patronage from the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. The eye is a delicate organ, and imperfectly fitted will do injury that never can be cured. Don't depend your money on a man who has no eyes, or who has eyes who are here to day and elsewhere to-morrow. Patients need attention after being fitted—much you may save. If our eyes trouble you or have weakness, come and have them examined. Headache, nervousness, dizziness, which you always get free. If our eyes trouble you or have weakness, come and have them examined. Headache, nervousness, dizziness, which you always

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FREE TO ALL.

Advice about the Treatment of Coughs and Colds.

Constitutional Treatment to Prevent the Recurrence of These Dangerous Affections.

A person may be very wealthy and yet not be inclined to give away any of his property. Lawyers who have great knowledge of the law are not noted for giving service for nothing. Physicians are known to be generous to the poor, yet they will not serve everybody free. Even the wealthy railroad companies, who could so easily and quickly carry us to our distant friends, will not do so without first receiving our dollars and cents. But there is one thing everybody has and everybody is anxious to give some of it to everybody else. We mean, advice. It is so cheap, and we never miss what we give away. Therefore, we follow the custom and give you some advice.

Do not neglect your cold. You may need no medicine for it, but do not neglect it. When first taken, try and break it up. Take a hot foot-bath; drink a bowl full of hot lemonade or ginger tea, get into bed, cover up well, and let the body perspire. Be very careful the next day. If the cold hangs on, or if one cold quickly follows another, then something more is needed. Constitutional treatment is necessary. This is especially true if your health is frail, or if there is a tendency to weak lungs in the family. Sore throats and colds inflame the delicate membrane which lines the throat, and which continues directly down into the bronchial tubes and lungs. One attack predisposes to another, and a slight attack invites another more serious. The best preventive to serious lung affections is to keep all the air passages in a healthy condition. Therefore, do not neglect an acute cough or cold. This is our advice, which is given freely.

But it will cost you fifty cents to procure a small bottle, and one dollar for a large bottle, of the remedy we recommend, which is Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. It cures acute attacks, and thus prevents chronic ones. It builds up the tissues, invigorates the nervous system, and prepares the body to resist disease. The system only needs some such aid at the right time in order to completely master the germs of consumption, preventing them gaining a firm foothold in the lungs. One bottle taken in season will often accomplish as much as five bottles taken later.

Scott's Emulsion has been indorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. Ask your doctor. Because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Insist on Scott's Emulsion with trademark of man and fish. Put up in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

JAPANESE INFANT PRODIGY.

Work of Ghosts That Make the Compound Ancestral Soul.

I have no intention to try the reader's patience with a description of pictures. I mention my visit to the display only because of something I saw there more interesting than any picture. Near the main entrance was a specimen of handwriting intended to be mounted as a kankemono later on, and temporarily fixed upon a board about three feet long by eighteen inches wide—a Japanese poem. It was a wonderful calligraph. Instead of the usual red stamp or seal with which the Japanese calligrapher marks his masterpieces, I saw the red imprint of a tiny, red hand—a living hand, which had been smeared with crimson printing ink and deftly pressed upon the paper. I could distinguish all the little finger marks of which Mr. Galton has taught us the characteristic importance.

That writing had been done in the presence of his imperial majesty by a child of six years, or five, according to our western method of computing age from date of birth. The prime minister, Marquis Ito, saw the miracle and adopted the little boy, whose present name is, therefore, Ito Meidzui.

Even Japanese observers could scarcely believe the testimony of their own eyes. Few adult calligraphers could surpass that writing, certainly no accidental artist, even after years of study, could repeat the feat performed by the brush of that child before the emperor. Of course, such a child can be born but once in a thousand years—to realize, or almost realize, the ancient Chinese legends of divinely inspired writers.

Still, it is not the beauty of the thing in itself which impressed me, but the weird, extraordinary, indubitable proof it afforded of an inherent memory so vivid as to be almost equal to the recollection of former births. Generations of dead calligraphers revived in the fingers of that tiny hand. The thing was never the work of an individual child five years old, but beyond all question the work of ghosts—the countless ghosts that make the compound ancestral soul. It was proof visible and tangible of psychological and physiological wonders, justifying both the Shinto doctrine of ancestral worship and the Buddhist doctrine of preexistence—Atlantic.

For the Parlor Table.

A pretty mat for a polished table is of chamois and is about 18 inches in diameter. About the edge there are painted pansies in their natural size and coloring, more of the purple and maroon shades being used than of other colors. The flowers are first outlined with a pencil, so that their edges form the outline of the circular mat. Such a mat is very pretty when the center is left the natural color of the chamois, or it may be dyed gray or a rosy purple or maroon. Use oil colors for painting the flowers.—N. Y. Post.

Culture in a Boston Restaurant. Boston culture sometimes crops out where one wouldn't most expect it. In a popular restaurant the other day, where the prices are moderate and the waiter girls pretty, a middle-aged business man, well dressed and of genteel appearance, beckoned to a waitress, pointed to some open windows and said, loudly:

"Can't you shut down one of them windows?"

Whereupon the girl called to the head waiter:

"This gentleman wishes to know if you won't please close one of those windows."—Boston Transcript.

Took It for Granted.

Homely Lady—Oh, I guess you can fill the place. My husband is an easy man to suit.

New Cook (looking at her)—Yes, mum, I can readily believe it.

Homely Lady (to herself)—Strange, she should take that for granted, but probably she knows a superior woman like myself wouldn't marry a crank.—N. Y. Weekly.

Good Deflation.

Aunt (to little Oscar)—What dress had your mother on when she drove off to the party this evening?

Oscar—A long, white short dress.

"Nonsense, it could not be long and short at the same time."

"Yes, aunt. It was long at the bottom and short at the top."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Honey-moons a Specialty.

Prospective Traveler—I suppose your road has first-class accommodations? I don't mind telling you this is to be my wedding trip, and that is why I am so particular.

Ticket Agent—Bless you, young man, our road was built expressly for wedding trips. We have a tunnel every couple of miles.—N. Y. World.

Eternal Vigilance.

Mrs. Prentice—How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?

Mrs. Blinthyre—I select a good, honest butcher, and then stand by him.

Mrs. Prentice—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Mrs. Blinthyre—No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat.—Tit-Bits.

His Marriage a Failure.

Desperate Husband—Do you mean to say you would object to a divorce from such a woman as I have described?

Good Priest—I would. In our church marriage can be dissolved by death only.

"Very well. Please direct me to the nearest gunshop."—N. Y. Weekly.

Pity the Dog.

Fenderson—Did you hear about Snideley? He was bitten by a dog day before yesterday, and they say mortification has set in.

Fogg—I don't wonder that the animal feels mortified, but he ought to have thought before he bit Snideley.—Dorset Transcript.

Uncle Allen's Opinion.

"Before they build any more skyscrapers in this town," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, picking his way gingerly across the muddy street, "my opinion is that they ought to pay a little more attention to scraping the earth."—Chicago Tribune.

A Sacred Thought.

"Oh had I the wings of a dove!" sang she. And I thought (and I guess it was pat) if she gets them on next Sunday morning we'll see.

The two of them pinned on her hat.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT.



Mr. Faintheart—Do you think it would be safe for me to approach your pa on the subject?

Miss Fairlady—Oh, perfectly; he has the gout again.—Texas Sifter.

Stretching History.

Lives of great men oft remind us That the world has been too full Of the class of publicans Who owe greatness to a pull.—Truth.

Taking It Cheerfully.

Landlady—Wouldn't you like a cup of coffee, Mr. Snobbery? It is nice and fresh.

Mr. Snobbery—Yes, madam, when I'm through with my steak. Business first, you know.—Texas Sifter.

Before the Collection.

A colored pastor in Texas demanding his salary, is reported to have said: "Brother I can't preach heath and 'buden in Heb'n."—Tit-Bits.

Sold Without Trouble.

Old Maid—I want a good mirror. Cabinet Maker—Here's one, ma'am, in which you'll never find a wrinkle!—Town Topics.

Constipation Cured BY SMITH'S BILE BEANS

They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.

Messrs. J. F. Smith & Co. I transmit herewith postal note for \$1.00 for a box of your Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation for 12 or 15 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.

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For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for \$1.00.

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Sold in 2-lb. packages by all leading Grocers.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

Box No.	Location	Box No.	Location
1	Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.	101	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
2	North street and Low avenue, bar shops	102	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
3	North street and W. R. R. Ave., bar shops	103	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
4	W. R. R. Ave. and Montgomery St.	104	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
5	Grand ave. and Prince street	105	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
6	Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street	106	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
7	West Main street, corner West street	107	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
8	Clark street, corner W. R. R. Ave.	108	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
9	James and Henry streets	109	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
10	Nor. J. and John streets, E. R. crossing	110	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
11	W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue	111	Prospect street, and Highland avenue
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NEW YORK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect May 10th, 1896. NORTH BOUND.

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending June 15, 1896.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Nathan H. Sanford, late of the town of Goshen, Adele T. Sanford, executrix; of Warren Wheeler, late of the town of Crawford, Catharine S. Wheeler, executrix; of Emma Hulst, late of the town of Wallkill, B. F. Thompson, executor; of Simon B. Morris, late of the town of Montgomery, Ann G. Morris, executrix; of John Cullen, late of the town of Montgomery, Ellen Cullen and William Cullen, executors; of Abbie A. Brouley, late of the city of Middletown, Thomas Watts, executor; of Mary J. Beyer, late of the town of Goshen, Wm. T. Russell, executor named in said will now dead; of Mary Ann Brown, late of the town of Monroe, J. Milford Barnes and Edward H. Semman, executors.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of William Decker, late of the town of Montgomery, to Emma Decker, widow, and Andrew Decker, friend; of William T. Carmichael, late of the city of Middletown, to Sarah J. Carmichael, widow; of William H. Perley, late of the city of Middletown, to Andrew Crans, friend; of William Kirby, late of the town of Wallkill, to Charles H. Kirby, brother, and James M. Price, friend; of Rachel Miller, late of the town of Chester, to James I. Miller, son; of Alfred Roe, late of the town of Warwick, to Amelia Stoll, daughter; of Ellen Berthoff, late of the town of Mount Hope, to Samuel Berthoff, widow; of Alice P. Miller, late of the town of Warwick, to Joseph E. V. Miller, widow; of Hannah Bell, late of the town of Newburgh, to Samuel B. Hill, friend.

DECEASES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter and judicial accounting of Charles Decker, executor of, etc., of Sarah E. Decker, late of the city of Middletown; of Samuel M. Stangher, executor of, etc., of Frances W. Halbert, late of the town of Wallkill; of Andrew M. Crum, administrator of, etc., of William Crum, late of the town of Warwick.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of a special meeting—Payment on Account of New Building—Constitutional Resolutions—Mrs. Tutill Employed as Music Teacher.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, present President Higgins and Messrs. Corwin, Howell, Swahn, Harding, Hamford and Powell.

The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of making a payment to Edwin McWilliams, contractor, and P. Brown, architect, on account of the new school building. The amount of \$2,500 was paid to P. Brown and \$500 to Edwin McWilliams.

An invitation from the class of 1896 to be present at the commencement ceremony, June 21, was read, and it was voted to attend in a body.

The following resolution by Mr. Hamford was adopted:

The members of the Board of Education congratulate both teachers and pupils on the satisfactory appearance presented by the schools in the parade on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building.

They wish to express by these minutes their appreciation of the general participation by the pupils, and to thank Superintendant Tutill and the teachers for their prompt and courteous response to the increased responsibility placed upon them by that event.

On motion of Mr. Powell, Mrs. J. F. Tutill was employed as music teacher at a salary of \$500 per year, and to be hired under the same conditions and restrictions as the other teachers in the public schools.

Signal Bells for Goshen Cars Placed in the Russell House and Commercial Hotel.

For the accommodation of their patrons and any persons of standing to local residents, the Russell House and Commercial Hotel have placed signal bells in their hands, which are connected by wire with the bell in the signal box, so that when a bell is rung, the signal bell will ring, and the passengers will be notified of the arrival of the cars.

Washed on the Floor.

On Saturday evening, the first of the Green Adonis and Cornelia, first night, all through town, was celebrated. Ten arrived here at 10 o'clock, three hours late, and on the 12th of June, she leaves here.

Don't think that you have need of anything if you are healthy. I don't. It's your stomach. That is your stomach. It's really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Stomach Digestive Compound cures stomach and then all's well. That's the reason it's so good.

Shake a digestive tablet in your glass. Formulas on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made. The honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a new bottle of Shaker Digestive Compound. Try it.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

CONVALESCENT CHILDREN'S HOME.

A Permanent Organization Effected—Officers Elected—A Ladies' Auxiliary to Be Organized—Donations Received.

An adjourned meeting of the representatives of the young people's societies of this city and Goshen was held, Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Representatives were present from nearly all the societies in this city and from the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Goshen. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—Harry W. Tutill, Middletown.

Vice President—Mr. Wheeler, Goshen.

Treas.—Abner Martin, Middletown.

Sec'y.—W. M. Fiero, Middletown.

Gen'l Mgr.—R. H. Wood, Goshen.

Ass't.—Abner Martin, Middletown.

The care taken furnished by the Tribune Press Air Fund Miss Mann having proved herself to be the right person in the right place it was decided to retain her for the season unless subsequent events make a change necessary.

A horse, wagon and harness have been loaned for the season and by it the donations made can be collected much more satisfactorily than at present.

The reports of those who have been down to the home show that the children are in need of clothing and shoes, and donations are solicited from any one willing to give cast off clothing suitable for children aged between five and twelve years.

It was decided to organize a Ladies' Auxiliary from the churches interested in this work and a meeting was appointed for 3 p. m. next Tuesday, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. A lady delegate from each society is requested to be present at that time.

It was decided to name the organization "Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Children's Home."

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. R. L. McLaughlin, of Goshen, for the rendering of free medical attendance during the season at any time it might be needed at the home. A vote of thanks was also given to the retiring secretary for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duties.

The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday evening, June 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

The children who are now at the home and who are a fair sample of what will be sent each time, are those recommended by the physicians in charge of the free dispensaries located in the poor districts of New York and those who have been in the hospitals for treatment and are in need of fresh air for recuperation. Some of them spent a bed for the first in their lives on their arrival at this home, having been used to a bed of straw on the floor at their tenement homes.

In addition to the donations already acknowledged, numerous articles of food, clothing and house furnishings have been received from the following persons:

Goshen Y. P. S. C. E., Goshen Epworth League, Mrs. Theo. Wilkes, Miss May Owen, G. A. Swahn & Son, Mesdames Ann Dorcas, M. Morse, W. C. Rogers, D. W. Shaw, Bruce S. Rogers, R. J. Leonard, Jackson, H. E. Seward, R. E. Davison, J. M. Phillips, meats and fish during the season.

AFRAID TO SLEEP IN A HAY MOW

A Tramp Who Had Lost His Nerve Through Hearing of His Fellow's Barred to Death in Barn.

A tramp applied for a night's lodging at a farm house in the town of Goshen, a few days ago, and was given a pair of blankets and told that he might make himself comfortable in the hay mow.

A short time afterwards the owner of the premises was surprised to see his bodegman appear at the door with the request to be allowed to sleep somewhere else besides in the hay mow.

It required considerable questioning to ascertain the reason for the bodegman's objection to the hay mow as a resting place, but he finally admitted that he had read so much about fires in barns and human bones having been found in the ruins that he had grown timid and could not rest comfortably. He was given other quarters in one of the farm buildings.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

A Fight—Personal Notes—Death of a Child.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Did you hear of the fight in Unionville, Saturday night? Two young fellows, inspired by York State lightning, were said to have measured their strength.

—Engene Van Noy and family, of Sparrowlash, spent last Saturday and Sunday at J. L. Bennett's.

—James Doy, Jr. is spending a grand many evenings in Tunkhannose not East Unionville.

—We have a certain young Miss, who occasionally practices riding the wheel, but is surprised to find that the gravel stones will fly in her eyes when you drive past.

—Alex. Harden, of Newark, is stopping a few days at E. C. Rutan's.

—Ed. McArthur spent last Sunday with the family of E. L. Brown.

—It is with regret we chronicle the death of the youngest child of Joseph Becker, near Gardenville, which occurred last Monday. We extend the most hearty sympathies to the bereaved parents.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Congregational there were, Tuesday, in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, 1,120 patients, of whom 589 were males and 531 females.

During the week one patient was admitted and five discharged.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Two Interesting Contests Assured for Saturday Afternoon—Six Good Horses Entered in the 2:17 Class.

A rare treat will be offered the citizens of Middletown and the surrounding country, next Saturday afternoon, at the driving park. A 2:17 class trotting and pacing for a purse of \$100 and a 2:00 minute class trotting and pacing for a purse of \$50 are on the card.

The 2:17 class closed with six entries of such noted horses as Movie Cisto, record 2:18½, entered by Frank G. Wood, Newburgh, N. Y.; Rose, record 2:19½, entered by C. H. Hamford, Newburgh, N. Y.; Fall Prince, 2:24, entered by J. B. Guaney, Goshen; Billy R., record 2:23½, entered by T. E. Fogg, Middletown, N. Y.; Jack Soid, record 2:21½, entered by Old Homestead Farm, Middletown, N. Y.

These horses are all owned in Orange county and this race alone will be well worth the price of admission.

The 2:00 class entries will close at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, June 19, with the secretary, W. F. Royce, at his office, 10 Henry street. This class will be very exciting, as it will be composed mostly of local horses that have been raised on the stock farms in or near Middletown.

There are already seven or eight entries. This race will certainly be worth a free seat on the grand stand.

The track is in fine condition and fast time may be expected. The admission will be fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for ladies, with grand stand free. Horses and carriages free.

Baccalaureate Sermon to Walkill Academy Graduating Class.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Walkill Academy will be preached next Sunday by Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Board of Education, teachers of the academy and members of the graduating class will meet at the Board of Education rooms at 10:30 a. m. and march to the church in a body.

Town of Monroe Will Issue Bonds.

The town of Monroe will issue bonds to raise the money necessary to pay A. G. Hooley, the amount agreed on in the settlement of his suit for damages, \$6,500 and all costs. The agreement is that \$2,000 shall be paid July 1st and the balance as soon as the matter can be arranged.

FAIR OAKS.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Matthew S. Askew, the proprietor of the Fair Oaks hotel, has been making some fine improvements to his premises, which is the popular half-way stopping place between Middletown and Bloomingburgh.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Children's day will be observed, next Sunday, June 21st.

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Beauty is the Shrine of Men's Worship and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

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Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.

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those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, because man can

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"Such pains as I endured. My back ached, my feet and limbs were swollen, and it was almost impossible for me to stand; I could not walk any distance. I received your answer to my letter, and followed closely all your advice, and I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for three months. Now I can work all day without pain. I have recommended the Compound to many of my friends, and gladly recommend it to all women in any way afflicted with female troubles."—LYDIA BATES, 227 Spring St., Greensburg, Pa.

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